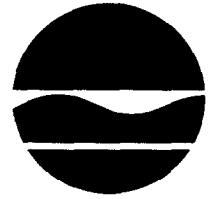


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Dear Members of the Technical Committee:

RE: Groundwater Feasibility Study Report

Please be advised that the draft final version of the Groundwater Feasibility Study Report is to be distributed to the Technical Committee on or before March 26, 1998. This draft of the report is being written by Arcadis Geraghty & Miller, Inc., consultant to Northrop-Grumman. A due date for submitting comments regarding this report to the members of the Technical Committee will be set at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (518) 457-3395.

Very truly yours,

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